

26. (withdrawn) The composition of claim 25 wherein said iodide salt is an alkali metal salt in an amount of at least 0.01 to 0.5% by weight of composition and said organic acid is a dicarboxylic acid in an amount of about 0.1 to 1% by weight.
27. (withdrawn) The composition of claim 25 wherein said organic acid is selected from the group consisting of citric acid, ascorbic acid, and oxalic acid.
28. (withdrawn) The composition of claim 25 wherein said oxidizing agent is selected from the group consisting of sodium percarbonate, sodium perborate, urea hydrogen peroxide and mixtures thereof.
29. (withdrawn) The composition of claim 25 wherein said buffer is selected from the group consisting of mono and dibasic metal hydrogen phosphate salts.
30. (withdrawn) The composition of claim 29 wherein said buffer is potassium hydrogen phosphate.
31. (cancelled)
33. (new) A method for removing biofilm from a medical line which comprises treating said medical line with an effective amount of an acidic solution comprising:
1. an effective amount of a monobasic iodide salt;
  2. an effective amount of an organic acid having up to six carbon atoms;
  3. an effective amount of at least one oxidizing agent, and;
  4. an inorganic phosphate buffer
- said solution having a pH of about 2 to 5, and said composition being free of persulfate salts, whereby the biofilm is removed.

34. (new) The method of claim 33 wherein said iodide salt in said acid solution is an alkali metal salt in an amount of at least 0.01 to 0.5% by weight of composition and said organic acid is a dicarboxylic acid in an amount of about 0.1 to 1% by weight.
35. (new) The method of claim 33 wherein said organic acid in said acid solution is selected from the group consisting of citric acid, ascorbic acid, and oxalic acid.
36. (new) The method of claim 37 wherein said oxidizing agent in said acid solution is selected from the group consisting of sodium percarbonate, sodium perborate, urea hydrogen peroxide and mixtures thereof.
37. (new) The method of claim 33 wherein said buffer in said acid solution is selected from the group consisting of mono and dibasic alkali metal hydrogen phosphate salts.
38. (new) The method of claim 32 wherein said buffer is potassium hydrogen phosphate.

**Remarks**

Submitted is a listing of all the claims in the case.

The claims remaining are all method claims.

Favorable action is earnestly solicited.

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